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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 19, 1886.

Sir John is able to be out again.  
The flying column has been abandoned.  
The Toronto street car strike has been settled.

Loveringe, of Coldwater, will oppose Cook in East Simcoe.

Murray, chief of Winnipeg police, has been cleared of the charges against him.

Van Horne says that the entire line of the C.P.R. will be open for traffic early in April.

Henry Cron, Miller has been selected as the conservative common candidate for Welland, Ont.

The North-West claims commission has left for Prince Albert. Battleford and other places will be visited afterwards.

Martin, M.P.P. for Portage la Prairie, has been reprimanded by the Manitoba legislature for charging the speaker with partizanship.

It is now stated that the North-West will only be given four representatives at Ottawa. Assinibona two and Alberta and Saskatchewan one each.

Hon. Thos. White will visit British Columbia and the North-West in July next. He will visit MacLeod, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert.

Norquay is being hauled over the coals in the Manitoba legislature for saying that the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway was not an immediate necessity.

The debate on Landry's motion condemning the government for hanging Riel is still being continued. A long and bitter debate is expected. The government will probably be sustained by a majority of fifty.

Reported that Chamberlain and Trevelyan have resigned from the Gladstone ministry on account of a disagreement in regard to the Irish policy. The policy is not yet announced but some measure of home rule is certain.

CLARK'S CROSSING, March 19, 1886.

Chas. H. Cester, an educated young Englishman who arrived in Saskatoon in the spring of 1884, became insane about ten days ago. On Monday night last he escaped from his keepers, and divesting himself of all his clothing except pants and boots started across the prairie and was soon lost. A searching party was immediately organized, but no trace of him was found during the night. About eleven o'clock on Tuesday his lifeless body was found partly covered with snow in a small timber bluff about two miles from town. The deceased had no relations in Canada. His mother is the matron of St. George's hospital, London, England. His remains were interred in Saskatoon burying ground on Thursday, pending instructions from his friends in England who have been communicated with by cable.

BATTLEFORD, March 19, 1886.

No Indian news.  
Weather clear and cool.  
Farmers are going to their claims.  
The Presbyterian tea meeting realized \$300 for the building fund.

The battery reached Swift Current on Wednesday and have been sent to Moose Jaw to await orders.

Court is fixed for the 25th, but the judge is not here and no preparations have been made for the court.

The agricultural society's contract for seed potatoes and barley has been awarded to Thomas Smith, of Edmonton.

COURT OF revision of school assessment sat in the school house on Saturday last at 10 a.m. All the trustees present, J. Cameron acting as secretary. Thos. Hourston appealed against the amount of assessment of real estate. Not allowed. L. Kelly appealed on the ground of religious faith. Assessment reduced. J. Kelly, assessment on personal property not within the district. Reduction of \$770 made. K. Macdonald appealed against assessment on land over amount owned. Reduction of \$280 allowed. A. Macdonald, against assessment on hay and buckboard. Reduction of \$390 allowed. Jas. McDonald, over assessment on personal property. Reduction of \$300 allowed. Alex. Rowland, allowed reduction of \$40 on personal property. F. Rowland, allowed reduction of \$80 on personal property. J. Rowland allowed reduction of \$370 on real and personal property. W. Rowland allowed a reduction of \$125 on real property. Robt. Strachan was placed on the roll for \$200 income. The appeals of the H. B. Co. and H. B. Co. officers were adjourned until the 29th inst., when they will be prepared to give a statement in full of the real estate now held, the amount sold and to whom, and the present owners as far as known.

## LOCAL.

OATS are being enquired for at 75 cts.

No literary meeting Thursday evening last.

A DIFFERENCE in time between the two ends of town is 15 minutes. The east end is slow.

PEACE RIVER mail packet on Friday of last week.

ST. PATRICK'S day on Wednesday last. No celebration.

A. HAMELIN, trader at Lac la Biche, arrived in town this week.

FRIDAY next, March 26th is the anniversary of the Duck lake fight.

SEVERAL cart loads of freight arrived for Ross Bros. on Monday evening.

A. E. JOHNSTON, forest ranger, has been suspended from duty by the crown timber agent.

STAGE arrived on Monday evening, on wheels; P. Campbell driver; Jas. Ross, passenger.

DR. MUNRO is erecting a large hewed log stable in rear of his dwelling. W. Wolfe builder.

THE bridge across the Big Stone creek at Peace Hills farm is in danger of going away this spring.

THE sheriff's sale of J. R. Matheson's horses did not come off last Saturday, but will take place to-day.

THE stage route between Edmonton and Calgary is well supplied with stopping places, one every twenty miles.

REV. R. INKSTER arrived from Saddle lake on Saturday last. Indians have made a very good fur hunt. Snow still deep.

THE bridge being erected across the Sturgeon at D. B. Wilson's place on local government account is nearly completed.

AD. McPHERSON is expected to return to Calgary about the end of this month. He has completely recovered his health.

THE crown timber agent has not received any notice from the department of the removal of his office alluded to in last issue.

EDMONTON suffered considerable loss in the burning of the C. P. R. depot in Winnipeg. Chiefly express matter—permit whiskey.

A SAMPLE of flour ground at Fraser & Co's mill, left at this office, compares favorably with Winnipeg XXXX in color and fineness.

VERY REV. J. H. TABARET, president of the College of Ottawa, who visited St. Albert three years ago, died suddenly in Ottawa on Feb. 27th.

REGISTRY office opened punctually at 10 a.m. on Monday, and over forty documents were handed in for registration during the first hour.

THE sheriff's office is now located in the building formerly occupied by G. A. Watson, barrister, between the Jasper house and A. Macdonald & Co's store.

BORWICK & McLEOD have been threshing lately below Clover Bar. Their machine is now broken. There is still some grain to be threshed on the Sturgeon.

E. BURNS arrived with a train of Ad. McPheron's carts loaded for Norris & Carey and Brown & Curry on Saturday last. The only snow on the road was this side of Peace Hills.

WEDNESDAY last was enumeration day at the Edmonton post office. The count showed 628 letters, 446 papers, 22 parcels, 15 post cards, 2 books and 27 free letters going out.

THE contract for the delivery of grain at Peace Hills Indian farm, noticed in last issue, was not let, as the tenders were too high. The grain was bought at Battle river settlement.

AN official analysis of specimens of rock from Haney & Henderson's mine up the river shows \$24 to the ton of gold and silver. The rock has been burned and will be easily worked.

JAS KELLY has finished a new bridge across the Sturgeon in the place of the one broken down during the winter. It is a wooden truss and is about eighteen inches higher than the old one.

S. CUNNINGHAM has received authority from the lieutenant governor to expend \$300 in repairs on the St. Albert bridge. The contract has been let, as also the contract for a bridge across Carrot creek.

At this time last year poplars were budding, the roads were muddy, water was running on the ice of the river and the streets in town were dry. There is still four to six inches of snow on the level and sleighing outside of town is good. South of Peace hills spring is well advanced.

THE postmaster has received information regarding the establishment of a post office savings bank and money order office here. The prospects for both are good.

J. A. YOUNG, Methodist mission teacher at Whitefish lake, and wife arrived on Thursday evening on their way to Morley. The school at Whitefish lake is being continued by Rev. O. German until another teacher arrives.

THE Manitoban, speaking of the rebellion accounts remaining unpaid at Edmonton, says "It is creditable rather than otherwise, as showing that claims are not paid without proper enquiry being made." This is cool enough for Greenland.

THE official report of the Riel trial arrived by last mail. As authentic history it is interesting, and valuable for reference. But most of the present residents of the territories are sufficiently well posted on the subject without reference to a government report.

GEO. BURKE and N. P. Nelsen left last Monday on an exploring trip to the head waters of the Smoky river. They go with sleighs to Lac Ste. Anne, then with pack horses along the Jasper house trail, finally turning north by an Indian trail to Smoky river. They hope to find coarse gold.

LAST fall, shortly after the visit of the assistant Indian commissioner, the two oxen which had been given by government to the Beaver lake band of Indians were taken from them, and also the hay which the Indians had put up for the wintering of the animals. No return was made to the Indians either for oxen or hay, although the hay was unquestionably the private property of the Indian who put it up, and who was arrested and brought to Edmonton. At the same time the implements which had been given by the department to the Lac la Biche band were taken from them. A change has evidently come over the department, for now advertisements are out for a large number of cattle to be given no doubt to these same bands.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

## INDIAN DEPARTMENT



### TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office up to

NOON ON WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1886.

For the following cattle to be delivered at

	Oxen.	Cows.	Bulls.	Heifers.
Battleford	87	44	2	74
Victoria	17	17	1	7
Stoney Reserve,				
Morley	10			

OXEN not over 6 years old nor under 4, weighing about 1,400 lbs., free from bodily defects and in good condition, thoroughly broken for double wagon or cart, true to draw; to be yoked together with a good useful yoke, and yoke to go with oxen. Train oxen not received. The oxen required must be quiet, domestic cattle and used to farm work.

COWS, between 3 and 6 years old, of good size and in good condition, without bodily defect, udder perfect, quiet to milk, must have calf by side (calf to go with cow.)

BULLS, high grade, well grown, in good condition, between one and two years old and without bodily defect; ring in nose.

HEIFERS, to be two years old, in calf, or calf at side.

Oxen to be delivered on or before 15th April, 1886. Other cattle between first and 15th May, 1886.

Contractors will be required to enter into the usual bonds with the department.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. ANDERSON,  
Indian Agent,  
Edmonton.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

A Public Meeting of the farmers in the neighborhood of Edmonton is requested in the school house on the afternoon of Saturday the 27th day of March, immediately after the meeting of the Agricultural Society, for the purpose of considering the advisability of appointing a market day in Edmonton for the sale and barter of grain, stock and other farm produce, the better regulating of prices, etc., etc., and for the purpose of discussing the future prospects of the farming community. All interested in the above are urgently invited to attend and to give their views on the subjects.

GEO. A. BLAKE,  
Belmont Farm.

MARCH 18TH, 1886.

## DRY LUMBER.

D. R. FRASER & CO.

Wish to inform the public that they have on hand and for sale a large quantity of Dried Lumber, comprising Matched, Dressed, and Undressed.

Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	5.00
Spruce timber, 8x8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10x10, " "	.12 1/2

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

TURNING Iron or Wood.

Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc. etc., kept on hand.

Mouldings, Wall Bends, Bases, Casings, Window Frames.

We are prepared to contract for buildings as cheap or cheaper than any other firm in the North-West.

## FLOUR.

XXX Common	\$3.25
XXX Good	3.50
XXXX Common	4.00
XXXX Good	4.50
Extra Good, P. P.	5.00
Bran, per 100 lbs \$1, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.25, per ton	20.00
Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

Terms Cash, or its Equivalent in Grain.  
D. R. FRASER & CO.

## ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE

Making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

INSURE YOUR LIFE in the Confederation Life Association for the benefit of your family.

Orders taken for 8 ark's Watches, Jewelry, Guns, Rifles and Sporting Goods.

Hardisty Avenue—Opposite Indian Agency.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Donald McLeod, farmer, formerly of Little Mountain Settlement, by note or otherwise will please call and settle with Alex. McLeod, of the same place on or before the 1st of April next.

NOTICE—PAY UP.—All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle, or arrange for a settlement, of their accounts. SANDERSON & LOOBY.

BACON.—Mild cured spiced Breakfast Bacon and Hams. No parboiling required. This lot is special, and will be sold at lowest figures for cash. DOUGLAS PETRIE, Fraser Avenue.



**THE EDMONTON BULLETIN** is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 20, 1886

In a late speech in the commons Sir John said: "The government would continue the policy of giving full rations to the Indians who remained on their reserves, and when the rations were reduced it was simply to compel the wandering and demoralized Indians to return to their homes. So long as the Indians performed their treaty obligations and were fairly industrious, they were better provided with food than when they subsisted on the buffalo." To add anything to this statement would be to gild refined gold or paint the lily.

When the Manitoba farmers' union was organized it was denounced by politicians because the agitation which it instituted was of a political nature, and farmers should of course not interfere with politics. They should content themselves with their farming operations: or if they stepped outside of their natural vocation it should only be to secure the best possible market for their produce. The fact was ignored that while it is not only the farmer's right but his duty to take an active part in politics, in seeking distant markets for his produce he practically becomes a merchant, a new business to him and one for which he may not be adapted. The union took the advice of the politicians and entered into grain speculation, which turned out unprofitably, as it has sometimes done in the hands of the most able financiers. Now the organs of both parties unsparingly attack the union for having speculated in grain, and produce elaborate arguments to show that in doing so the farmers were going quite outside their proper sphere. The fact is that unconditional surrender on the part of the farmers is the only thing that will ever win approbation from those who presume to rule them either in politics or business. Now, as ever before, while the king governs all, the priest prays for all and the soldier fights for all, the farmer is expected to pay for all, and what is more to do it without asking questions.

The Calgary Herald believes that Calgary, were it not divided against itself, could out-vote the rest of Alberta for parliamentary representation; but believing that it will be so divided it advocates the conduct of the approaching contest on strictly party lines—as the next best thing no doubt. Would it not be very much better to sink sectional and partizan difference altogether, or as much as possible, and run the contest strictly on measures and men? The sectional idea is most pernicious. Supposing any one section of the territory to be strong enough to elect its man irrespective of principle or merit, he will be in duty bound to work for the part of the district which elected him, to the injury of the other portions. These again will in self defence throw every possible obstacle in his way and try to defeat him, and the matter will end in mutual disadvantage. It is not necessary in order that a constituency should be well represented that its representative should reside or have interests in all parts of it or even that he should reside in it at all. Many Canadian constituencies are proud to be represented by those who are entirely non-residents. It is necessary, however, that a representative should be impartial, and this can be secured by selecting an honorable man no matter where he is from whether within or without the constituency. Although the interests of Alberta are diverse they are not necessarily conflicting, and there is no reason why one legitimate interest should be preferred or slighted more than another by the common representative. The party war whoop is as bad as the sectional cry. Elect a man bound to support either party and his hands are tied. He is the servant of the party not of his constituents. No matter how much we may respect the party leaders, their principles, their acts or their promises, it must be patent to every one that the object of the existence of these parties is not our benefit, whereas the rightful object of

representation is to secure for ourselves those benefits to which we are entitled. In electing a man whose first allegiance is to his party we would be simply foregoing the main advantage to secure which representation was asked for and granted. We require a man who will be outside the influence of "political exigencies," so damaging to truth and the public welfare. There is no such thing as independent partizanship in Canada—that is, being elected as a member of a party and afterwards voting according to conscience. The man who uses the prestige of the party name and accepts the party assistance in his election owes allegiance to the party, and if he afterwards "bolts" he is a traitor and is justly treated as such. In claiming to be a party man he places the interest of the party first and he has no right afterwards as an honorable man to desert that interest for those of his constituents.

#### NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the Edmonton Agricultural Society will be held in the Edmonton Public School House on Saturday the 27th day of March, instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the election of officers and other important business.

By order,  
WILLIAM STIFF,  
Secretary.

Edmonton, March 1st, 1886.

#### WATCHMAKERS.

Leave your Watches with

W. L. WOOD, ESQ.,

At the Hudson's Bay store, where they will be forwarded to McIntyre & Davidson for Repairs.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

MCINTYRE & DAVIDSON.

#### SEEDS.

If you want Selected Garden Seeds, choice Flower Seeds or any kind of Farm Seeds, you will be well pleased with your crops if you send your orders to

ROBERT EVANS & CO.,

Seed Merchants and Growers,  
Hamilton, Ont.

P. S.—Send to their address for their catalogue if you want seeds.

#### FOR SALE.

16 PERCHERON STALLIONS,  
2 to 6 years old.

The Halifax Rancho Company having lately purchased a new lot of

IMPORTED, PURE-BRED PERCHERON

Stallions for their own purposes, now offer for sale some of the Old Favorites of their large stud at advantageous prices, including

"RESTLESS,"

Dapple Grey Percheron, acknowledged to be by the highest authorities one of the handsomest stallions in the country. His colts, some of which were secured as stallions at one year old, defy competition.

"BRILLIANT,"

Dark Grey (5 years), three parts thorough-bred Percheron; a particularly fine animal, with pure symmetrical form and splendid action. His colts, some of which are now on the ranche, have but to be seen to be admired.

Also fourteen colts two and three years, half, three-quarter and pure bred Percheron, some lately imported from Oaklawn Stud Farm, and taken altogether the finest and most promising lot of young stallions ever offered for sale in the west.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS,

EDMONTON.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

LARGE STOCK

Of General Merchandise.

MORE TO ARRIVE

In a few days, which will be sold at

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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

NORRIS & CAREY,  
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W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

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C. DE LAGORGENDIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office first door east of Jasper house, Edmonton.

DR. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

#### HOTELS.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

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EDMONTON HOTEL, the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

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LIVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLE. M. McCAULEY.

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NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Near Norris & Carey's store, Edmonton. Horseshoeing and General Jobbing. Terms cash. EDMUND LYONS.

W. R. R., WATCHMAKER. Send your watches and orders to W. R. Roberts, Calgary, or leave them at the Jasper House, Edmonton.

FURNITURE.—Bed Steads, Sideboards, Washstands, Cupboards, Chairs, etc. A large stock, extra quality. To be sold off cheap for cash, to make room for new stock. X. St. JEAN.

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SANDERSON & LOOBY, General Blacksmiths. Horseshoeing a specialty. All kinds of repairing done neatly and quickly. Shop on Main street, Edmonton.

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# PETITION.

To the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

The petition of the undersigned residents of the electoral district of Edmonton in the Territory of Alberta humbly sheweth:

1. That a rumor prevails that it is the intention of the police authorities to transfer the detachment of mounted police now stationed at Edmonton at Ft. Saskatchewan.

2. We the residents of Edmonton and vicinity view with grave apprehension and alarm such rumor, considering as we do that such removal would be disastrous to the peace and order of the country.

3. Sixty miles south of Edmonton are the Bears' Hill reserves, inhabited by over 1,000 Indians; two miles south of Edmonton is a reserve inhabited by 200 Indians; there is a reserve called Stoney Plain reserve eight miles west of Edmonton, with 190 Indians; there are reserves fifteen miles north-west, inhabited by upwards of 300 Indians; and in and immediately around Edmonton are numerous Indians not actually living on any particular reserve. There are no Indians between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, nor are there any until a point nearly 100 miles north of the latter place is reached, and these are known as loyal Indians.

4. The white population of the Edmonton census division is estimated at 4,000 (in Edmonton and St. Albert divisions there are over 300 voters and in Fort Saskatchewan division only 23), and by the present location of the divisional headquarters this large population has the benefit of the protection afforded by the police to a far greater extent than if the headquarters were located at Fort Saskatchewan.

5. The actual value of the real and personal property in what may be known as the town of Edmonton proper, as this month ascertained by an assessment for school purposes, is \$380,000, and a large proportion of this value is composed of permanent buildings erected by land owners; and this does not include church, school and government property and other property exempt from taxation. The corporation of the bishop of St. Albert also, besides large properties and valuable buildings, is within eight miles of the present divisional headquarters, and in connection with that diocese there are a cathedral, convent, mission school and a large hospital.

6. The Hudson's Bay Company's post, Indian agency, registry, Dominion lands and timber offices are established, and the sittings of the high court of justice are held at Edmonton.

7. Should the rumored removal be made it will be necessary that all prisoners to be tried by the stipendiary magistrates should be brought from Fort Saskatchewan to Edmonton, and, on the other hand, in cases triable by the divisional superintendent of police as a magistrate it would be necessary for the people of Edmonton to seek justice at Fort Saskatchewan.

8. Your petitioners also deem it necessary that the divisional headquarters of the police should be retained at Edmonton for the prevention of illicit traffic in intoxicating liquor.

9. On the ground of economy your petitioners respectfully show that the rate of freight from Calgary to Fort Saskatchewan is much higher than from the former place to Edmonton; and commodities of home production for consumption by the police, as bread and meat and provender for horses, can be supplied at lower prices at Edmonton than at Fort Saskatchewan, and during the recent rebellion these facts were shown very clearly.

10. For the reasons aforesaid and for the following reasons your petitioners respectfully submit that the barracks proposed shortly to be erected should be established at Edmonton: There are a variety of suitable sites in and around the town which can be obtained by the government at a nominal cost or entirely free of cost. Your petitioners would respectfully suggest that that the site approved and recommended by adjutant-general Col. Robertson Ross in 1874, being south of the present divisional headquarters and lying between Edmonton and the nearest reserve south of Edmonton, is a site in every way suitable and convenient; and in the same locality there is unoccupied and unallotted government land suitable for grazing purposes. The rate of freight for material from the railway as before stated is much lower; timber can be obtained at Edmonton at a lower rate than at Fort Saskatchewan; there are a number of skilled artisans permanently residing in Edmonton whose services can be procured at a lower rate of wages where they live than elsewhere.

11. Your petitioners submit that there is no reason whatever why such barracks should be erected at Fort Saskatchewan and respectfully suggest that they having expended their money and devoted their time and energy to the building up and establishment of the town of Edmonton and the surrounding country, their reasonable rights and expectations should be favorably considered by the government.

12. Your petitioners would respectfully refer to the report of general Sir Selby Smythe,

made in 1875 to the government, setting forth the disadvantages of Fort Saskatchewan.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you may be pleased to order that the divisional headquarters of the mounted police may be continued at Edmonton until the completion of the proposed new barracks. And that such proposed new barracks may be erected at Edmonton or adjacent thereto. And your petitioners will ever pray.

## THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.

Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

## FOUND.

Two Horses—a grey and a black—between the Eye hill and the Nose. Supposed to have been astray since the fall of 1885.

These horses are now in my possession and will be delivered to owners on their proving property and paying expenses.

SAM'L B. LUCAS.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,

Registrar of Deeds.

Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

## COAL & BRICK.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

And for sale, of the

BEST QUALITY & AT LOWEST PRICE.

WANTED,

100 CORDS WOOD.

For which the highest price will be paid in cash.

Parties may tender for the whole or any portion of the above.

W. HUMBERSTONE.

BROWN & CURRY

## GENERAL MERCHANTS.

Beg to inform the public that their long expected freight has arrived at last, and that they have now on hand the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK

That has ever been brought into the North-West.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Although the rate of freight is high we pay no more than others; and as we have

NO MIDDLE MEN TO CONTENT WITH

As others have, and as our goods are all bought direct from the importers or manufacturers, and

SELECTED FROM THE BEST QUALITIES

We are able to offer

BETTER AND CHEAPER GOODS THAN

ANY OTHER FIRM IN EDMONTON.

We respectfully ask everyone to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

BROWN & CURRY

# CHURCHES.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**—Hours of Sunday service: All Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

**ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH,** Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

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# CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

**WHEREAS** it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intitled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or, in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know YE that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

In WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,

Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

## NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

**WHEREAS**, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1886



# PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting was held in the school house, Edmonton, on Wednesday evening last to take action against the removal of the police divisional headquarters to Fort Saskatchewan; D. Ross chairman, J. A. MacDougall secretary. About forty persons were present, and the greatest unanimity prevailed.

The chairman said he had presided at a similar meeting held in 1875 to protest against the erection of the present police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan. Personally he made more money when the police came from a distance than when close at hand, and he thought the merchants could say the same. The prestige attaching to the presence of permanent barracks was the principal consideration from a financial point of view.

R. Strachan had been asked to draft a petition on the subject, which he submitted.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

1. That this meeting of the residents of Edmonton and vicinity protests against the removal of the Mounted Police to Fort Saskatchewan, as such removal would jeopardize the security of life and property in Edmonton and surrounding country.

2. That the attention of the government be called to the protest of the settlers of Edmonton in the early part of 1875 against the establishment of the Mounted Police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan, and that the report of Gen. Selby Smythe on its disadvantages be taken into consideration by the government.

3. That whereas it is in the public interest that permanent police barracks be erected at Edmonton, and no reason exists for the establishment of barracks at Fort Saskatchewan: "Be it resolved that a petition be presented to the honorable the minister of the interior praying that the proposed barracks may be erected at Edmonton."

Rev. Mr. Howard said the government had shown in the southern country that their policy was to mass large bodies of police as close as possible to the Indian reserves. We here were in the centre of the reserves of the district and close to some of them and were entitled to similar consideration.

M. McCauley said that Edmonton and St. Albert had a voter's list which stood as ten to one to that of Ft. Saskatchewan, and that supplies for men and horses had been, are now and can be in future furnished more cheaply at Edmonton than at Fort Saskatchewan.

A. D. Osborne objected to the word "protest" in the first resolution. He did not think it advisable to rub against the hair and then try to smooth it down.

R. Strachan read the draft petition to show there was nothing objectionable in it.

The chairman remembered that when the barracks were built at Fort Saskatchewan the location was ostensibly decided on account of the nearness of a certain pine bluff which furnished the necessary timber, but really because Col. Jarvis the then commandant was bucking against the Hudson's Bay Company and desired to take the barracks as far away as possible. When the committee of 1875 waited on Col. Jarvis he asked them if they would pay the difference between the contract price of the timber at Fort Saskatchewan and what it could be procured for at Edmonton. W. Dixon, one of the committee, answered that the people of Edmonton could pay for a delegation to Ottawa to secure the change of the site. Jarvis got mad and built at Ft. Saskatchewan.

G. Sanderson understood that Lamoureux Bros. had offered to furnish lumber at Edmonton at \$20 and at Fort Saskatchewan, 40 miles further down the river at \$15 per M. J. Kelly had offered to furnish lumber at Edmonton as cheap as Lamoureux at Ft. Saskatchewan, and cheaper than anyone else could do it.

A committee consisting of Messrs R. Strachan, M. McCauley, G. Gagnon, and J. A. McDougall was appointed to complete the petition and secure its circulation for signatures.

The secretary was instructed to telegraph the minister of the interior a synopsis of the resolutions and inform him that the memorial would follow by next mail.

A collection amounting to \$6.75 was taken up to defray expenses. The meeting then adjourned.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, March 19th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday	35	18
Sunday	44	4
Monday	36	23
Tuesday	17	-5
Wednesday	28	-6
Thursday	39	1
Friday	49	23

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**GEORGE A. WATSON**, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office first door east of Jasper house, Edmonton.

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